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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, S. 2013
This advisory is issued for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

**21st WORD CUP PHILIPPINES NATIONAL JOURNALISM CONFERENCE AND
AMBASSADORS AWARD**

Attached is a gmail from Dr. Eugenio Sonny O. Calapit, EnP, Ed.D.,
Conference Director, an invitation on 21st Word Cup Philippines National
Journalism Conference and Ambassadors Award to be May 4-5, 2024 at the Ange's
Hills Tagaytay City, for the information and guidance of all concerned.


Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-
disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s, 2005 entitled:
Instituting Measures to increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance
Therewith.

Moreover, schools are reminded of the “No Collection and No Selling of Tickets
Policy” stipulated in DepEd Order Nos. 19 and 40, s. 2008 and RA Nos. 4206 and
5546.

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21st Word Cup May 4-5, 2024

1 message

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Mon, Mar 4, 2024 at 2:00 PM

To: "wordcupforum@gmail.com" <wordcupforum@gmail.com>

Bcc: sdo.muntinlupa@gmail.com

Dear Word Cup Delegate,

This is the best time to begin your campaign to be among the league of best-performing campus journalists and school paper advisers. And your effort to catapult your school into that pedestal entails investment in proper training.

Our trainers who have decades of experience in journalism and communication both in the academe and the field would like to extend support in augmenting your campus journalism training program. We are inviting your teachers and students to experience a national level training and competition this summer.

Join the **21st Word Cup Philippines National Journalism Conference and Ambassadors Award**. We hope that this event can help your schools by learning with us. Our partners are the same professional trainers who have done so much for many of the Top 7 performing regions in the country. We would like to share with you the same training method that we have shared with them.

We fervently pray that you, your teachers and students can join us. Kindly refer to the attached file which contains the **letter of invitation** to your school.

With warm regards,

DR. EUGENIO SONNY O. CALAPIT, EnP, Ed.D.
Conference Director

Please send your reply to edcalibre.intl@gmail.com



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Dear **Sir/Madam**:

Greetings of good health!

Summer is not over until we finally get together in the most awaited **21st Word Cup National Journalism Conference and Ambassadors Award** on 4-5 May 2024 at Tagaytay City.

In all Word Cup events, we have prided ourselves with reality-based experiential learning approach outside the classrooms before the world was clobbered by the pandemic. Pivoting to a technology-led learning reality only expands the base for authentic experiences as our schools have become the fruition of blended physical and virtual spaces.

We choose to be different by inviting everyone who feel and believe that they have what it takes to become a winner to slug it out in a free-for-all wrestle with ideas and contextualized realities.

Let's make May a truly memorable one; have your students and school paper advisers sign up now and be among the champions of the 21st Word Cup!

Register using the link below:

Event Name	Date	Venue	Registration Links
21th Word Cup National Journalism Conference and Ambassadors Awards	4-5 May 2024	Angel's Hills, Tagaytay City	https://bit.ly/21stWordCup

If there is anything that you may wish to clarify, please do not hesitate to reach us at: edcalibre.intl@gmail.com or at mobile number (+632) 968.297.3049.

Sincerely yours,



DR. EUGENIO SONNY O. CALAPIT, EnP

Details of Registration

The objectives of the press coverage and national contest are to:

1. Enhance the writing and photography skills of teachers and students;
2. Recognize and award exemplary work, and;
3. Get quality outputs published in national media.

Contests are open to elementary, junior and senior high school, college students and school paper advisers.

Participation Fee per person

	Regular Registration	Late Registration	Registration Link
	1 – 30 March	1-30 April	
Stay Out	P 4,750	P 5,500	https://bit.ly/21stWordCup
Stay In	P 5,500	P 6,000	
Additional Night's Stay	P1,000		

PAYMENT DETAILS

> Participation fees may be made to:

LandBank account number **3347037191**

Gcash at 09682973049

Account Name: Eugenio Sonny O. Calapit

> Please make necessary arrangements if there are no Landbank/GCash in your area.

Take note of the dates indicated for the price adjustment. The deadlines of payment shall be strictly followed. Because of limited seats, prepaid delegates shall be given priority. Upload the scanned copy or picture of the deposit or transaction slip with the subject line "participation fee of (your name)" when registering at <https://bit.ly/21stWordCup> Group payments are accepted but a breakdown must be attached along with the payment screen shot. Your inquiries will be entertained at mobile numbers 09682973049.

> INCLUSIONS

Accommodation:

1 overnight stay (4 May 2023)

> Actual seminar is on 4-5 May 2024; Activities/Venues may be subject to change;

> Check-in is strictly 9:00 a.m on 4 May 2024. Check out is 12 nn on 5 May 2024. Rooms are non-exclusive (male and female may/may not combine in a room). Rooms can accommodate 10 persons, first come, first serve basis.*Beyond 5 May, accommodation may be arranged.

Meals:

4 May 2024: AM snacks, lunch, PM snacks, dinner

5 May 2024: Breakfast, AM snacks, lunch, PM snacks

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21st Word Cup National Journalism Conference and Ambassadors Awards

Matrix of Activities

4 May 2024 (Saturday)

7:30-9:00	Arrival and Registration		
9:00-10:30	Opening Program/ Press Briefing and Press Conference		
10:30 – 12:30	News Writing / Pagsulat ng Balita	Feature Writing / Pagsulat ng Lathalain	Editorial Writing / Pagsulat ng Pang-ulong Tudling
2:00 – 4:30	Mobile Journalism	Sports Writing / Pagsulat ng Balitang Isport	Copyreading & Headline Writing / Pag-uulo at Pagwawasto ng Balita
5 May 2024 (Sunday)			
8:30-10:30	Science Writing / Pagsulat ng Balitang Agham	Photojournalism / Pagkuha ng Larawan	Column Writing/ Pagsulat ng Opinyon
10:30-12:00	Ambassadors Award Gold Ambassadors – 30 participants per school Silver Ambassadors – 20 participants per school Bronze Ambassadors – 15 participants per school		
1:00-3:00	Awarding Ceremony		

Climate action now

By JOHN RYAN M. JACOT

Worsening global temperatures. Rising sea levels. Melting ice sheets. Blazing forest fires. The signs of an environmental crisis called climate change are around us and its effects create a colossal impact that continues to rock the ecological sphere and disrupt the dynamics of ecosystems.

Urban and industrial traditionalists assert that climate change action is a mere obstacle to the advancement of urban hubs that would improve the quality of life, raise income levels, and develop business activities.

However, despite the fruits of industrial development, ecological sustainability continues to be compromised which further worsens the damage caused by climate change. For instance, a 2019 United Nations report concluded that the world's oceans and ice sheets are under stress with fish populations already declining in many regions. Its fallout would be difficult to contain without immediate and sustained ecological action.

In addition, a 2018 report from PAGASA revealed that there will be an increase in annual mean temperature which shows a large amount of warming year per year. This change is being driven by increased carbon dioxide and other human-made emissions.

The global effects of climate change can be seen in the increase of sea levels where 25 cities are found to be highly vulnerable to a one-meter sea level rise. According to a 2017 study by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), this will

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‘effectively flood cities around the world.’

The excuses made against climate change are heavy chains that entangle communities as the world seeks for ecological sustainability.

Stakeholders of the environment – civic groups, the government, and all of us – should put resources toward providing simple yet dynamic ways to address climate change as anchored in the National Framework Strategy on Climate Change.

It is best for everyone to answer the call of environmental action now, not later. Let us take it from the words of Sealbil Palino from the Climate Change Commission, who said: “Come together because your future is at risk. If we take action now, we can work together toward ensuring that our future and the future of the next generation will be safe.”

Are you ready to take action now?

Jacot, 14, is a HUMSS student at the Colegio de la Inmaculada Concepcion in Marikina, Cebu.

EDITOR'S NOTE

During the 16th Word Cup held in Subic, campus journalists and school paper advisers all over the country converged to learn about journalism and broadcasting, and to listen to experts on various topics such as mental health and climate change. Here are four of the best ones. — Johannes L. Chua

No one is spared

By JONATHAN B. EMMANUEL

Climate change is inevitable to ignore. It is no longer an abstract scenario of the future. We feel it now. We see it now. With urgency, we are now doing tangible actions to act now, with efforts on combating climate change on a global scale.

A lot of people say they are aware about climate change, but sadly, most don't all, actually only know little about it.

With overwhelming scientific evidences, reports, and data revealing extreme weather, record-breaking temperatures, melting glaciers, we tend to just submit ourselves at the mercy of nature. Well, perhaps not anymore especially in the case of the Philippines.

According to Sealbil Palino from the Climate Change Commission, under the Paris Agreement,

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the Philippines has committed to cut greenhouse gas emission by 70 percent by 2050.

“The commission is doing extensive information campaigns using all media platforms, symposia, and trainings on the effects of climate change, and to also relay things which can be done to deal with this issue,” he said.

Scientists also suggest with certainty that the issue must be addressed in bigger perspective to gain global attention. Climate change must be given utmost attention, more than anything else.

Without doubt, the issue now is beyond the use of fossil fuel, industrial revolution, levels of carbon dioxide, methane-trapping gases and global temperatures. The argument now must be beyond the portals of forests burning, coral reefs dying, and water supplies shortening.

It is about finding tangible and sustainable mechanisms to stop the damage. We need to act together as one. We need to do it now – faster and braver – because no one is spared. Remember, we can fight climate change. We are the world's greatest resources.

Emmanuel has 10 years of experience in advising school papers. He is currently teaching at Etonwood National Comprehensive High School.



Write about climate change

Dr. Crispin C. Maslog, author and columnist at SoDex.net, explains to participants, composed of campus journalists and school paper advisers, how to report on climate change in the talk ‘Engaging Various Stakeholders in the Climate Crisis’ held during the 16th Word Cup in Subic. (Photo by Jimmy A. Demingo)

Take the first step

By RJ LANSAK

Numerous national and international interventions have been proven to be inadequate in reversing the devastating effects of climate change.

Climate change has been a roundabout topic that it has already become a staple on newspapers and campus publications. And most of these articles focus on one topic – the ‘blame game.’

Humans are not off the hook when it comes to climate change. It's an inherent fact that we are at fault here.

This is not a matter of judging who is to blame.

It's a matter of do, don't, or die.

In his talk, climate change resource speaker and author of the book, Dr. Crispin Maslog, shared his insights and expertise on climate change.

Maslog encouraged the young journalists to use the power of the pen in combating climate change.

“Be involved, take it as an issue, and write in publications,” Maslog said.

Action speaks louder than words. It is an adage that has continued to prove that it is easier said than done.

Everybody should take part in alleviating and eventually eliminating this global crisis. It is never enough to pinpoint the root cause of all of these.

Words are empty if not coupled with the right actions.

As Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, “Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.”

We already know what needs to be done. We have to act now and save the planet. Take the first step.

Lansang is a school paper adviser of Columbian College (Borromeo campus) in Zamboanga.

No classes, yehey?

By JUVELLE R. VILLANUEVA

It has been two months into the academic year, yet students have already missed a lot of classes due to frequent class suspensions. On the third week of September alone, out of the five school days, students in Certe have only attended their classes once, since their Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday classes have been suspended due to inclement weather brought about by Typhoon Ninya.

Meanwhile, posts on social media seem to show how most students are in favor of these suspensions. A little miss and they would be putting their hopes up to hear a word from their governor or mayor.

However, this frequent rainfall seems to be just a glimpse of a bigger picture. Dr. Crispin Maslog, a veteran journalist who published books on climate change, talked about how rainfall patterns have changed and how “winds and rains have become more severe.”

This was supported by Sealbil Palino from the Climate Change Commission, who underscored Maslog's point. Typically, the Philippines encounters about 20 typhoons a year. Though the typhoons visiting the archipelago have lessened in

number, they became stronger in intensity. “Monsoons are strengthened and there are new situations we have never experienced before,” said Palino.

Palino lamented that local government officials are sometimes caught off guard by these changes but this has improved through time, especially now that they are more active in making decisions such as class suspensions.

These changes are no doubt effects of climate change. However, students are not the only ones affected.

“Farmers don't know when to plant anymore,” said Maslog. He then ‘changed’ the term climate change to make it not only as “climate crisis” but more as a “climate catastrophe.”

“It (climate change) has become a threat to the survival of man,” warned Maslog. The next time students hope for class suspension, may they be reminded of the bigger battle that all of us are facing. There is more to it than just taking a day off from class.

Villanueva, 16, is a communication arts student from Lycosum of the Philippines-Cavite.



Learn what PH is doing vs. climate change

Participants of the 16th Word Cup interview Sealbil Palino (head of the Climate Change Commission) to clarify how the Philippines which contributes a meager 0.12 percent compared to China's 28 percent and the US's 18 percent of greenhouse gas emissions can reduce it further by more than half without curtailing industrial growth. Countries are racing against time to limit rising global temperatures due to the greenhouse effect. Breaching the additional two-degree threshold can lead to irreversible threat of sea level rise of close to one meter due to the unabated melting of polar ice. (Photo by Eugene Amalio Neeb C. Calapit III of Makabul Science High School)

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Boracay RENAISSANCE

A year after its closure, what now?

By JESSICA M. GARCIA

The island of Boracay, once a haven for tourists, is now a haven for environmentalists. The island's closure in 2015 was a landmark moment in the Philippines' environmental history. It was the first time a major island was closed to tourists to allow for a complete environmental overhaul. A year after its closure, what now? The island is still recovering from the damage done by a decade of unbridled tourism. The island's environment is still recovering from the damage done by a decade of unbridled tourism. The island's environment is still recovering from the damage done by a decade of unbridled tourism.

BE HUMANS, NOT PLASTIC

By JESSICA M. GARCIA

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CHALLENGING ENHANCEMENT

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DESERVING BORACAY

By JESSICA M. GARCIA

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HAVEN
IN THE METRO

Saving a critical wetland to promote ecotourism



A group of volunteers gathered at the site of the wetland to discuss the importance of the area. The group was led by a local environmentalist who explained the significance of the wetland and the need for its protection. The group also discussed the importance of ecotourism and how it can be used to raise awareness and funds for the area's conservation.

When the busy concrete jungle of a Metro Manila suburb is not so much a concrete jungle but a lush green haven, it is called the Laguna Lake Wetland Reserve. The Laguna Lake Wetland Reserve is a natural area that provides a habitat for many species of birds and animals. It is also a source of water for the surrounding communities. The Laguna Lake Wetland Reserve is a natural area that provides a habitat for many species of birds and animals. It is also a source of water for the surrounding communities.



A group of people participated in a community cleanup activity at the wetland. They were seen collecting trash and debris from the area. The activity was organized by a local environmental group and was attended by many volunteers. The group was led by a local environmentalist who explained the importance of the wetland and the need for its protection.



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The map shows the location of the Laguna Lake Wetland Reserve in the Metro Manila area. It is situated near the city of Manila and is surrounded by urban development. The map also shows the surrounding roads and landmarks.

Urbane cities with a promise of increased employment, stronger international ties and a more reputable economic growth. But should this prosperity be at the expense of the environment?

The impact of urban expansion towards the country's economy is undeniably significant. Urbanization creates new economic opportunities, stronger international ties and a more reputable economic growth. But should this prosperity be at the expense of the environment?

The rapid urbanization in Metro Manila has led to a significant increase in the number of people living in the city. This has led to a significant increase in the demand for housing, infrastructure, and other services. This has led to a significant increase in the demand for housing, infrastructure, and other services.



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GREEN IS IN!

Eco responsibility

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Corporate-led forest restoration program cited by CSR group



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